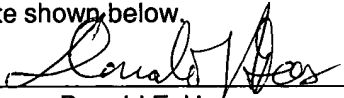




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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In the response submitted July 14, 2004, the Applicants failed to submit a copy of all of the claims that were canceled in the original filing of this application. This response is intended to be a complete response including the listing of all of the claims.

The Applicants hereby submit the proposed amendments to the specification and the claims, enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, and the following remarks in response to the office action of April 20, 2004.